



Promote Safety

WHY this is important

Along with supporting disease and infection prevention, worksites can also take measures to ensure the safety of their employees and help prevent injury.

HOW to support this outcome

- Request a free, confidential, no-penalty Project WorkSAFE consultation at your facility to help identify hazards and receive assistance in improving safety. Services include safety audits, chemical exposure assessments, noise monitoring, safety program development and evaluation. (Priority is given to workplaces with 250 or fewer employers.)
- Offer ergonomic assessments to employees to ensure a workspace that reduces risk of injury and chronic pain.
- Educate employees on state laws and best practices related to safe driving and develop workplace policies regarding seatbelt and cell phone use when using a vehicle for work purposes.
- Keep routes of travel and storage areas clear of obstructions and clutter; ensure that all travel areas accommodate wheelchairs.

Highlighted activities offer the highest impact.

WHERE to go for resources

- Project Worksafe: <http://labor.vermont.gov/project-worksafe/> or 1-888-SAFE YES
- Project Roadsafes: www.agcvt.org/project-roadsafe/
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/ergonomics/
- Vermont Safety and Health Council: <http://vshc.net>

For more info ► The Vermont Department of Health is here to help. Contact the district office near you: www.healthvermont.gov/local.